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U. S. Cabinet Meets On German Reply To Protest; No Alarm Felt; French Steamer Torpedoed, First Blow

CHINA WILL NOT WAR, SAY TWO OFFICIALS OF YOUNG REPUBLIC SECRETARY OF CHINESE PEACE SOCIETY HERE

Louis Quong, on Way to Orient, Says China Will Yield for the Present

China will not war with Japan. The new Oriental republic will settle all the demands of the neighboring island nation and will organize her military for future defense.

This was the summary of an interview given to the Star-Bulletin today by Louis Quong, secretary of the Chinese General Peace Society, who is en route on the Chigo Maru to China, in the interest of peace.

"There will be no war at this time," Quong told the Star-Bulletin today, "the ravages of the 'White Wolf' have reduced our military and made war impracticable at present. 'White Wolf's' forces are brave fighters and I believe the government of China will make an effort to secure the service of the outlaws and his band. When this is done and China has further prepared herself, I believe that a war with Japan cannot be forestalled."

"In the meantime China will grant Japan's demands, allow the Mikado's representatives to make improvements, build railroads and otherwise invest in the Shantung peninsula. Then when China is ready she will seize what Japan has forced from her and war will again reign in the Orient."

Quong is returning to Peking where he will represent the Chinese of America and Hawaii. He conferred with prominent local Chinese today and it was agreed that settlement was the best move for China at this time. He called upon Mayor Lane to pay his respects before departing for the Orient. Quong is well known on the mainland, especially on the Pacific coast, where district attorneys and leading citizens have spoken highly of him and he bears testimonials of their respect.

He recently returned from Portland, where he adjusted the long war of that city which started through jealousy of tong leaders over an undesirable Chinese woman, later deported via Honolulu. His headquarters are at San Francisco and in addition to representing the peace society, he is agent for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, Oriental Steamship Company and Chinese agent for the Western Pacific Railroad, all at San Francisco.

SENATE CHANGES MEETING HOUR TO ONE O'CLOCK

The senate hereafter will convene at 1 p. m. instead of 10 a. m. for its daily sessions, except on Saturdays when it will sit at the usual hour. This was determined by the adoption this afternoon of Senator Wirtz's resolution. Rice offered an amendment proposing to fix the convening hour at 11 a. m., but it was voted down by a ballot of 10 to 4.

Senator Coke is the father of three resolutions presented today determining the manner in which the senate journal shall be prepared. They are aimed, says the author, to prevent a repetition of the former heavy cost of compiling the bulky volume. One of the items provides that typewritten copies made for the archives and the territorial secretary's record shall be paid for at a rate of 75 cents per page, a page to consist of 300 words.

The three first bills passed by the house passed first reading in the senate, and two new measures originated in the upper branch this afternoon. S. B. No. 11 would extend the right of eminent domain for electric light and power companies in the territory, and S. B. No. 12 proposes to amend the Honolulu Rapid Transit franchise, giving the company a right-of-way franchise over the entire island of Oahu.

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LOCAL CONSUL HOPES FOR AID OF UNCLE SAM

Expresses Personal View That Japan's Demands Meant to Mislead

That United States is China's only hope for future prosperity is the opinion of Tze Woo Huan, Chinese consul in Honolulu, who is very anxious for an official announcement from Peking regarding the recent demands by Japan upon his government.

The consul expresses a personal view that Japan is attempting to mislead the powers by demanding of China such territory and railroads, which Japan already possesses as spoils of war with Germany. To demand concessions, hitherto belonging to Germany, but now under Japanese jurisdiction, such as railroad rights from Kiaochow to Chefoo, is mere filler in the note, he says, to put a seeming justice upon the real demand "which is for a surrender of the Chinese steel."

Consul Woo Huan, who was secretary to the director-general of Chinese railways in 1904-5, is thoroughly conversant with China's industrial vicissitudes. He thinks Japan would like to lay hands on the Pin-Kiang coal mine first. This mine is so rich that engineers have estimated the unlimited supply sufficient to keep the entire world in steam for five hundred years. Its chief value is in coke-making, as the Pin-Kiang coke is claimed to exceed even the celebrated Newcastle coke of England in its intense heat-giving qualities. Japan has been forced to import the English coke, because the Chinese government refuses to release any Pin-Kiang product. The steel mills at Han Yang, and the iron mines near Hankow stand next in the line of Japanese desire, according to the consul. The Japanese premier, Admiral Yamamoto, has tried many different means to acquire these three Chinese industries, both before and since entering office.

War for China is impossible, says the consul, though he considers the demands unjust to Russia, China's northern neighbor, and to England on the south. However, he feels certain that the diplomatic corps will soon settle the trouble without resorting to armed force. He looks forward to a time when China will be freed from financial obligation to Japan by the development of Chinese resources with American capital.

When questioned as to the reported pardoning of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, he declared the rumor lacked official confirmation. Sun Yat Sen, known to Honolulu as a former resident here, is at present in Japan with a coterie of self-styled ministers, and is still the subject of revolutionary rumors.

WAIMANALO 1914 CROP SET A NEW RECORD

The 1914 crop on the Waimanalo Sugar company plantation was the largest per acre in the company's history. The total yield was 5447 tons, or 4.03 tons per acre. These facts are contained in the annual report presented by George Chalmers, manager of the plantation, at the annual meeting today of the stockholders of the company.

For 1915 the prediction is less optimistic. There are 50 acres more to cut, Mr. Chalmers says, but much of the crop is on the plantation's poorest lands and in addition there was slight rainfall during the summer. The estimate is 4800 tons.

Officers were re-elected as follows: J. D. Spreckels, president; Richard Ivers, vice-president; H. M. Whitney, treasurer; E. L. Spalding, secretary; E. F. Bishop, director; H. Glass, auditor.

LOWALU CO.'S PROFITS FOR YEAR ARE \$27,728
Profits of \$27,728.49 were netted in 1914 by the Lowalu Sugar company, according to reports presented at the annual meeting of stockholders today. Dividends amounting to \$18,000 were paid out.

BIG STOCK ISSUE IS FLOATED BY DINDINGS CO.

Hawaii Corporation Holding Lands in Straits Settlement Increases Capitalization

Announcement of a \$200,000 increase in the capitalization of the Selama-Dindings Plantations, Ltd., was made today by the directors of the company. The extra issue of stock was voted at a special meeting January 4. The last of it was taken up this week.

The Selama-Dindings Co., which owns valuable coconut and rubber plantation land in the Straits Settlements, was organized and is controlled here. Its original capitalization of \$400,000 was all raised in Hawaii and practically all the extra issue was taken up in the islands. The increased capital is needed to maintain clean cultivation of the coconut land. While it has been the practice in the past on many plantations to allow grass to grow between the trees, it has been found that clean-weeding facilitates the growth of the trees. The extra capital will be used for this purpose.

The new issue was in 20,000 shares at par value, \$10. Stockholders were given the first opportunity to take up the stock in proportion to their present holdings.

The decision to float this stock was reached at a meeting of the directors, January 4. The facts were laid before the board by Dr. E. C. Waterhouse of this city, one of the directors, who is now making his headquarters on the east coast of Sumatra and makes periodic visits to the Selama-Dindings plantations. Dr. Waterhouse is returning to Sumatra today, leaving on the Chigo Maru.

The Selama-Dindings Company was organized in 1911. It has two properties, a coconut plantation of 6437 acres in the Dindings, and a rubber plantation at Selama, in the state of Perak. The coconut land is held in perpetuity under a direct title from the British government. The rubber plantation of 1015 acres is held under a 999-year grant from the Federated Malay States. The coconut land 2575 acres are planted, while all the rubber land is in cultivation.

Phenomenal results are expected from the coconut plantation. Half the trees are now two years old and the rest a little over a year old. Most of the older trees were 25 feet high at the age of 18 months, and are expected to give their first yield in 1917. In 1918 the company is expected to be on a dividend paying basis. The first crop of rubber is expected in 1916.

The property is advantageously situated for transportation facilities. Vessels can be loaded within the plantation and sent out to Penang and Singapore without transshipment. It has the added advantage of being on the direct trade route from the Orient to New York via European ports. The officers of the company are R. A. Cooke, president; John Waterhouse, vice-president; H. H. Walker, secretary; Hawaiian Trust Company, treasurer and Honolulu agents. These officers, with the following, make up the board of directors: F. C. Atherton, W. D. Baldwin, Dr. E. C. Waterhouse, James D. Bole, A. S. Wilcox, H. M. von Hof, R. B. Anderson and John L. Fleming.

SCULLY AND M'GRATH ARRAIGNED AND HELD ON BONDS OF \$3500

Brought into court on a search warrant John T. Scully and John J. McGrath were arraigned before Circuit Judge Ashford this afternoon on an indictment returned by the territorial grand jury yesterday, accusing them of first degree robbery. At the request of their counsel, Attorney L. Andrews, the defendants were given until next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to enter plea.

The grand jury is in session again today and it is believed similar charges against the same two men are under consideration. On the indictment read today, which sets three counts against the accused men, the court fixed their bond at \$3500 each. Their lawyer demurred on the ground that they already are under heavy bail in the district court and the total would fix their bond at nearly \$5000 each. Judge Ashford responded that the charge was serious enough for heavy bail.

One other indictment was found by the grand jury yesterday. It charges assault and battery by Maximino Sinarillo, a Filipino, who was arraigned this afternoon and pleaded not guilty. His trial is set for Monday, March 1.

Twenty-seven days from Grays Harbor, the schooner Fred J. Wood with lumber for Honolulu is due daily.

CARNIVAL EXTRA TOMORROW EVENING

The Star-Bulletin will issue a Carnival extra tomorrow evening, featuring the opening day of the 1915 Mid-Pacific Carnival.

SPECIAL FEATURES.
The peace pageant.
Swimming races—all the results.
Baseball.
Japanese lantern parade.
Carnival of Nations.
Ad Club stunts.
Late war news.

PICTURES.
Photographs of the day's doings hot off the bat.
Carnival feature edition—Star-Bulletin extra.

CARNIVAL PROGRAM FOR HANDY REFERENCE

Here is the Carnival program in brief, announced officially today:

FIRST DAY, Saturday, Feb. 20.
10 a. m.—Pageant, "One Hundred Years of Peace," under the auspices of "The Friend," Alexander field.
10 a. m.—Band concert, Palace grounds, 2nd Infantry band.
1:30 p. m.—Championship swimming events, Naval ship, Honolulu harbor.
4 p. m.—Opening game Mid-Pacific baseball series.
7:30 p. m.—Japanese lantern parade.
8 p. m.—Carnival of Nations, Palace grounds.
8 p. m.—Soldiers' ball, National Guard armory.
8 p. m.—Illumination of hills and valleys about Honolulu.

SECOND DAY, Sunday, Feb. 21.

11 a. m.—Church services at various churches in Honolulu in honor of the birth of Washington. Special programs and music.
3:30 p. m.—Band concert, Waikiki beach, 25th Infantry band.
8 p. m.—Patriotic services at Royal Hawaiian Open House, in honor of birth of Washington.

THIRD DAY, Monday, Feb. 22, Military Day.

9:30 a. m.—Grand military parade. All bands.
10 a. m.—Bishop museum.
10 a. m.—Aquarium.
10 a. m.—Carnival bicycle races.
1:30 p. m.—Baseball series, continued.

3:30 p. m.—Mid-Pacific Carnival walking races.
3 p. m.—Hawaiian pageant, Punahou campus.
8:15 p. m.—Grand pyrotechnic display at Moiliili park.

FOURTH DAY, Tuesday, Feb. 23.

9:30 a. m.—Military athletic events, Kaplani park.
10 a. m.—Band concert, Palace grounds, 1st Infantry band.
4:15 p. m.—Tennis, Mid-Pacific Carnival series, Pacific courts.
8:15 p. m.—Open air production of "The Sho-Gun" on terrace of Bishop hall, Punahou.

FIFTH DAY, Wednesday, Feb. 24.

9:30 a. m.—Military athletic events, Kaplani park.
10 a. m.—Band concert, Palace grounds, 25th Infantry band.
3:45 p. m.—Tennis, Pacific courts.
8 p. m.—Grand Carnival masked ball, National Guard armory.

SIXTH DAY, Thursday, Feb. 25.

9:30 a. m.—Military athletic events, Kaplani park.
10 a. m.—Horus of 1000 voices and folk dances by school children of Honolulu at Palace grounds.
4 p. m.—Tennis, Pacific courts.
8 p. m.—Grand massed band concert, Palace grounds. All bands.

SEVENTH DAY, Friday, Feb. 26.

9:30 a. m.—Military athletic events, Kaplani park.
12 noon—Hibiscus show, National Guard armory.
4 p. m.—Tennis, Pacific courts.
8 p. m.—Pyrotechnics on Honolulu harbor.

EIGHTH DAY, Saturday, Feb. 27.

10 a. m.—Band concert, Palace grounds, 4th Cavalry band.
1:30 p. m.—Baseball series, continued.
1:30 p. m.—Military pageant, Kaplani park.

9 p. m.—Directors' ball in honor of the commanding general and officers of the Hawaiian Dept., U. S. A.

Holst your American flag. From February 20 to 27 Old Glory should wave from every staff in the city.

Every one who owns an American flag should unfurl it to the winds during Carnival week. Every flag staff throughout the city should be utilized in honor of the occasion. In all parts of the city Old Glory should be prominent and the decoration committee therefore asks that the merchants and citizens of all nationalities heed this special request. Residential sections please also note.

EMIL A. BERNDT, Chairman.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company adjourned today until March 1 to allow the completion and printing of the annual reports.

HIGH PRAISE FOR JAPAN'S PREMIER HEARD IN HOUSE

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—High praise of Count Okuma, premier of Japan, was spoken in the house today by Representative Rainey. The sentiment of America toward Japan has been the subject of serious misrepresentation, he said. China, not America, he said, constitutes the Japanese problem.

"It has been a matter of self-preservation with Japan," said Rainey. He also declared there was no more patriotic people in the world than the Japanese.

Counsel for the Standard Oil Company today inquired at the state department what the probable effect of the Chinese-Japanese negotiations would be on their concessions. It was informed the Szechuan province was apparently unaffected.

SCIENTISTS TO AID IN DEVELOPMENT OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The house naval committee today favorably reported a resolution authorizing the President to appoint an advisory committee of scientists to work on the development of military aircraft.

CHANDLER INDICTED FOR MILITARY OCCUPATION OF LOWER CALIFORNIA

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless.]
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 19.—Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Times, was indicted today by the federal grand jury for the "military occupation" of Lower California land three years ago.

LANE IN SAN FRANCISCO TO REPRESENT WILSON AT EXPOSITION OPENING

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane arrived here today to represent President Wilson at the exposition opening tomorrow.

CARRANZA AGENCY IN WASHINGTON DENIES CHIEF IS DISPLACED

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Carranza agency here is advised that 4000 troops are moving to join other Carranzistas in an attack on Monterrey. It is denied that Carranza has evacuated the capital and declared that the Zapatistas were routed with heavy losses in the suburbs.

THIEVES LOOT HOMES OF PRESIDIO OFFICERS

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 19.—Ten thousand dollars' worth of plunder has been recovered from thieves who robbed the homes of army officers stationed at the Presidio, but now absent on duty at the Mexican border. The police say a negro servant has confessed to complicity in the looting.

BAD WEATHER FOR FIRST EXPOSITION DAY LIKELY

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 19.—Indications are that there will be bad weather at the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Lloyds quotes 161 to 2 on the prospect of a good day, with no takers.

CHINA AND CHILI SET UP DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless.]
LONDON, England, Feb. 19.—A treaty establishing the first diplomatic relations between China and Chile was signed here today.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS ALREADY \$2,000,000

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Panama canal tolls for the first six months of operation amount to \$2,000,000.

The members of the eighth grade of Punahou preparatory school have completed their course in geography and will spend the remainder of the term listening to lectures and geographical talks by the teachers.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY STOPS CONTINENT TRAVEL; BERLIN SAYS RUSSIAN LOSS 130,000

NORTHERN PART OF CZAR'S KINGDOM INVADED, ANNOUNCES GERMAN STAFF—ACTIVITY OF TEUTONS IN WARFARE ON COMMERCE SHOWN—DUTCH STEAMER STOPPED—ALLIES DOUBTFUL IF ROUMANIA WILL SOON ENTER CONFLICT

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The cabinet today in a long session considered the German reply to the American protest against the creation of the war zone. The text of the note was not officially given out but it was said there is no cause for alarm.

DIEPPE, France, Feb. 19.—The first German blow in the submarine warfare against the Allies' merchant vessels was struck today when the French steamer Dinorah, proceeding in the English channel, which is part of the new "war zone," was torpedoed. The Dinorah was towed to Dieppe.

German Zeppelins Hover Over North Sea Watching For Ships

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 19.—Huge German Zeppelins are flying back and forth over the North sea, the activity of the past few days being especially noticeable. They are presumably watching for food-laden steamers bound for England.

The Dutch steamer Helena has been overhauled by a Zeppelin. After the captain of the Zeppelin was satisfied that the steamer's papers were genuine and she carried no contraband, he apologized and the steamer proceeded.

Wilhelmina Cargo Held For Prize Court

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 19.—The cargo of the Wilhelmina was today held by the government for the prize court.

Norwegian Tanker Victim of Mine

DOVER, Eng., Feb. 19.—The Norwegian oil tanker Belridge, from Newport News to Rotterdam, has been damaged by a mine and beached near here.

Move To Protect Passengers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—It is announced that the British admiralty will suspend all travel between England and the Continent.

Oil Steamer Detained At Malta

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Standard Oil Company has reported that the British steamer Oneka has been detained at Malta because the British suspected part of the oil cargo was billed for the Bulgarian government. In reality it was intended for Turkey.

Berlin Claims Huge Russian Loss

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 19.—Northern Russia has been substantially invaded by the German forces. The Germans took Taurogen and several other towns further south. The latest reports from the Mazurian lake region indicate that the total Russian losses in the recent heavy battling will amount to 130,000 men.

Indecisive Battling In Carpathians

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 19.—Petrograd and Vienna official reports today refer to heavy and indecisive fighting in the Carpathians.

Says Germans Loss In Ypres Fighting

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 19.—The bi-weekly report of the British army operations in the war speaks of heavy fighting near Ypres, the Germans being driven from the positions they had captured.

Roumania Won't Enter War Soon

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 19.—The ejection of the Russians from the province of Bukovina terminates the Allies' hope that Roumania will soon enter the war.